

## Message Text

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FOR ATHERTON FROM PARKER

NEA/ARN FOR MONROE, NEA/RA FOR PALMER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS EAIR LE  
SUBJ: RATIFICATION OF MONTREAL ANTI-HIJACKING CONVENTION

REF: (A) STATE 290399, (B) PALMER LETTER DEC. 5, 1977

1. EMBASSY ECONOFF HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT OF GOL  
RATIFICATION OF MONTREAL ANTI-HIJACKING CONVENTION WITH  
APPROPRIATE CONTACT IN FONMIN. (GOL IS ALREADY A PARTY  
TO HAGUE AND TOKYO CONVENTIONS.) INITIAL REACTION WAS  
THAT GOL SYMPATHIZES WITH AIMS OF ALL THREE CONVENTIONS,  
WILL REVIEW MONTREAL DOCUMENT, AND FORESEES NO OBSTACLE  
TO RATIFICATION. FINAL DECISION WOULD, HOWEVER, REQUIRE  
THOROUGH CLEARANCE.

2. IN VIEW THIS REACTION, WE WILL SEND  
FORMAL NOTE TO GOL FONMIN REQUESTING POSITIVE REVIEW OF  
GOL POSITION RE MONTREAL CONVENTION AND ENCOURAGING  
EARLY RATIFICATION. I WILL ALSO RAISE MATTER WITH  
BOUTROS. AT THIS POINT WE CANNOT ASSESS OUTCOME.

3. OUR COMMENTS ON PARA B OF PROPOSALS SECTION OF PAPER  
FORWARDED WITH STEPHEN PALMER'S LETTER OF DECEMBER 5 WILL  
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